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H. R. 9910 - Foreign Assistance Act of 1971 (Case Amendment #458)
Foreign Affairs Committee

Provisions

Limits U.S. official presence in Cambodia to 100 military and 50 employees of an executive agency. Executive agency includes any "wholly or partly owned corporation instrumentality" or "establishment" within the Executive Branch.

<u>Issues</u>

An attempt to preclude escalation of U.S. involvement in Cambodia by freezing existing U.S. personnel strengths.

This limitation would restrict the President's constitutional power to formulate and execute foreign policy.

Comments

Last year Congress prohibited any military advisors and combat troops in Cambodia.

Senator Case notes with concern a gradual escalation with the

H. R. 9910 passed the House on 3 August and is before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. The should be reported out very shortly. 25X1C

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precludes any funding of instruction to or for Cambodian military forces in Cambodia through advisors paid directly or indirectly by the U.S. Government.

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